



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GROLLET

Atty. Docket No. 024118-00030

Application No.: 09/242,257

Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: A. Corbin

For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR FLOCKING OF BISCUITS AND OTHER
FOOD PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 13, 2002

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Sir:

In reference to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2002, the period for response being extended to May 13, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following is intended as a full and complete response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 22 in the following manner:

22. (Thrice Amended) A process for applying a coating layer to a food base or a food substrate, said process comprising spraying or atomizing a coating composition through a nozzle onto the base or substrate.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 20-29 are currently pending. Claims 1-18 and 20-29 are currently subject to a Restriction Requirement. Group II (Claims 11-15, 24, 27, and 29), which is directed towards a composition for improving a food coating, is provisionally elected for prosecution with traverse.